GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Home Department - RSASTF- Tirupathi- Declaration of Red Sanders Anti- Smuggling Task Force (RSASTF) as Police Station and designation of the Deputy Inspector General of Police / Head of the RSASTF as Station House Officer – Notification -Orders – Issued.

HOME (SER.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.81 Dated:02-07-2016.
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.217, Fin.(HR-I) Deptt., dt., 25.11.2014.
2. G.O.Ms.No.103, EFS&T (Section-II) Deptt., dt.29.12.2014.
3. From the DGP., A.P. Lr.Rc.No.440/K1/2016-2, dt:13.06.2016.

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ORDER:

In the G.O. 1st read above, orders have been issued for formation of Red Sanders Anti- Smuggling Task Force (RSASTF) with Deputy Inspector General of Police as Head of Task Force with complementary staff from Police and Forest Departments to ensure effective protection of Red Sanders Forests in the Districts of Chittoor, Kadapa, Nellore and Kurnool.

2. In the G.O. 2nd read above, orders have been issued defining the jurisdiction and functions of the Red Sanders Anti- Smuggling Task Force. In para 4 (a) & (b) of the G.O. it was envisaged that the RSASTF shall exercise its powers as a Police Station as defined in Criminal Procedure Code and enforce the relevant provisions of IPC, Criminal Procedure Code, Andhra Pradesh Forest Act, 1967, Wild Life Protection Act, 1972 and such other Acts and Rules as applicable relating to matters involving in Protection of Red Sanders and the RSASTF shall have jurisdiction throughout the State of Andhra Pradesh for enforcement and investigation of all matters involving illegal activities pertaining to Red Sanders within the State of Andhra Pradesh and it will also investigate and curb Red Sanders mafia operating from outside the State of Andhra Pradesh, as well.

3. Accordingly, the Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh in his proposal 3rd read above, has requested the Government to issue Gazette Notification declaring the office of the Red Sanders Anti-Smuggling Task Force (RSASTF) situated at Tirupati as Police station for the entire State of Andhra Pradesh as its jurisdiction and to designate Deputy Inspector General of Police, RSASTF as Station House Officer.

4. Government after careful examination, hereby declare the office of Red Sanders Anti-Smuggling Task Force (RSASTF) situated at Tirupati as Police station for the entire State of Andhra Pradesh.

5. Accordingly, the following notification will be published in the Extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette; dated 08-07-2016.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under section 2 (s) of the code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby declare the office of Red Sanders Anti-Smuggling Task Force (RSASTF) situated at Tirupati as a Police station for the entire State of Andhra Pradesh as its jurisdiction and designate the Deputy Inspector General of Police / Head of the Red Sanders Anti- Smuggling Task Force as Station House Officer within the meaning of section 2 (c) of the code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. MANMOHAN SINGH
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner, Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchase, Hyderabad (2 copies).
The Deputy Inspector General of Police & Head of Task Force
for Red Sanders protection, Tirupati.
The Special Chief Secretary to Government, EFS&T Department.
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
All Collectors and District Magistrate in the State of Andhra Pradesh.
The Accountant General (A&E), Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.

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